

Park View School

Parent Teacher Organization Agenda



Tuesday, Mar 7, 2023

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1. Meeting Call to Order

Melanie Flores, President 7:01pm

Melanie thanked everyone for the support of the Read-a-Thon. We reached our goal of over \$20,000. 2nd, 3rd, & 7th each earned a pizza party as a reward. Mrs. Hansen's class had 100% involvement.

- Approval of minutes from Mar 7, 2023 Motion to approve: Laura Dounis Second: Maggie Reaves Approved

2. Board Reports

President

Melanie Flores

1st Vice President

Maggie Huber—no report

2nd Vice President

Kristey Chalabi—no report

Treasurer

Joanne Pelletier

Checking \$72,511.79 Savings: \$33,650.27

Recording Secretary

Deb Ambrose

Corresponding Secretary

Emily Macejak

3. Advisory Reports

A. Principal's Report

Mr. Matt Condon, Principal

Mr. Condon introduced the two new administrators: Nikki Cardillo-Kerr, the new Director of Professional Learning and Curriculum; and incoming principal John Wawczak. Looking forward to this Friday's International Night: Friday, March 10th from 5-7PM. On March 17th, next Friday, Mr Condon will be hosting his second Coffee with Mr. Condon..

Mr. Mark Schwarz, Assistant Principal

Ms. Jacqui Le-Mon, Assistant Principal

4. Teacher Report

First Grade - Mr. Connelly, Ms. Girioni, Mrs. Hansen, and Mrs. Melnick,

all present to report on behalf of the 1st grade team. Mr Connelly spoke of the need for new incubators and feeders.

Incubators last about 5 years. Mrs Melnick also shared on the 1st grade curriculum, including the President song, Flat Stanley coming up soon.

5. Committee Chairperson or Representative Report:

- Social/Family Events Maggie Reaves—Wheel of Wisdom, Sept 22nd. Discussed possible idea of introducing a "Read to Animal" event at Wright Way, paint and sip event., Maggie would like to reestablish a Fun Fair committee before the end of the school year.
- Book Fair Jennie Lower—Book Fair this Friday at International Night, preview days on Thursday after school for teachers, and before/after school Friday. Grades 1-5 will walk through during the day on Friday. More volunteers are needed to work the book fair.
- Membership Kristey Chalabi—two new members
- Spiritwear Laura Dounis, Kristey Chalabi—selling spiritwear this Friday at International Night
- 8th Grade Committee Emily Macejak, Joanne Pelletier—\$300 made from Burts Place, sweatshirt form sent out, 50/50 Raffle this Friday at International Night.
- Teacher Appreciation Romena Adams-Vlanos—providing snacks at the next Institute day
- Family Breakfast Amanda Warren, Melanie Flores
- School Supplies Linley Castagna—getting lists from teachers and confirming any changes.
- Warrior Legacy Scholarship Emily Macejak—posted to NW website. Discussion about how to increase awareness of the scholarship. No current submissions as of yet.

6. Request

- 1st Grade - \$1000 for new incubators and feeders
- District Request for 7th grade field trip \$2460
- Funds for Kindness Garden supplies, \$385

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7. New Business and Announcements:

- Ms. Harrison and Mrs. Minelli are proposing a Kindness Garden in the courtyard in the middle of the school. Ms. Harrison to present ideas. \$385 for supplies
- PTO Board elections

8. Vote on Request:

- \$1000 for First Grade *Motion: Joanne Pelletier Second: Maggie Reaves Approved*
- \$2460 for 7th Grade Springfield trip for free/reduced lunch students *Motion: Amanda Warren Second: Laura Dounis Approved*
 - \$5760 is the total balance for free/reduced lunch students
 - \$420 will be applied from 7th Grade fundraiser
- \$385 towards supplies for the Kindness Garden in the school courtyard *Motion by Maggie Reaves: to Increase amount of Kindness garden funds to \$500 Second: Laura Dounis, Approved.*
- *Motion to approve the \$500 for Kindness Garden supplies by Laura Dounis, seconded by: Maggie Reaves*
- 9. Audience to Visitor - bylaws

Discussion of Wheel of Wisdom.

Discussion on Read-a-Thon, leaderboard by grade level and how to increase middle school involvement, get Ambassadors involved to help increase involvement as well.

Mr Condon shared an update of what happened to the decal stencil outside of the school, with the hopes of replacing it with a metal sign.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Apr 4, 2023

PTO MISSION STATEMENT: The District 70 Parent Teacher Organization is committed to encouraging involvement of all parents, teachers, and staff and to help provide supplemental resources that enhance or complement school curricula. Together we teach, we learn, we grow.